

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2 to 4, 7, 12 to 14 and 16 to 43 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter and amend the claims as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus, comprising:  
a first receiving unit constructed to receive ~~for receiving~~ digital  
broadcasting data described in a markup language and including first hierarchical level  
elements delimited by predetermined tags and second hierarchical level elements which  
belong to a range delimited by the predetermined tags; ~~[[,]]~~ and  
a display unit constructed to displaying the received digital broadcasting  
data on a display device; ~~[[,]]~~ by comprising:  
a second receiving unit adapted constructed to receive, from a remote  
controller, key-input first or second signals; and  
a switching unit adapted constructed to switch a selection of an element  
between the first hierarchical level elements or between the second hierarchical level  
elements when the first signal is received by the second receiving unit, and switching a  
selection of an element between the first and second hierarchical level elements when the  
second signal is received by the second receiving unit.

2. to 4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus, comprising:

a first receiving unit constructed to receive ~~for receiving~~ digital broadcasting data described in a markup language and including a plurality of elements delimited by predetermined tags;[[,]] ~~and~~

a display unit constructed to displaying the received digital broadcast data on a display device;[[,]] ~~by comprising:~~

an identifying unit ~~adapted~~ constructed to identify an information amount contained in each of said plurality of elements;

a second receiving unit ~~adapted~~ constructed to receive a key-input signal from a remote controller; ~~and~~

a switching unit ~~adapted~~ constructed to, when the signal is received by the second receiving unit, switch a selection of an element between said plurality of elements on the basis of the information amount of each element identified by said identifying unit.

6. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 5, ~~An information processing apparatus for receiving data described in a markup language and including wherein said plurality of elements delimited by predetermined tags include~~ first hierarchical level elements delimited by predetermined tags and second hierarchical level elements which belong to a range delimited by the predetermined tags, ~~and displaying the received data on a display device, by comprising:~~

~~identifying unit adapted to identify an information amount contained in each of the elements;~~

~~receiving unit adapted to receive key-input first or second signals;~~

and said switching unit ~~adapted to switch~~ switches a selection between the

first hierarchical level elements or between the second hierarchical level elements when said second receiving unit receives a ~~the~~ first signal ~~is received~~, on the basis of the identified information amount, and ~~switching~~ switches a selection between the first and second hierarchical level elements when said second receiving unit receives a ~~the~~ second signal ~~is received~~.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the information amount contained in each element is an area when the element is displayed.

9. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the information amount contained in each element is the number of characters contained in the element.

10. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the information amount contained in each element is the number of bytes of data contained in the element.

11. (Currently Amended) An information processing method of displaying, on a display device, digital broadcasting data described in a markup language and including first hierarchical level elements delimited by predetermined tags and second hierarchical level elements which belong to a range delimited by the predetermined tags, ~~by~~ comprising:

a receiving step of receiving key-input first or second signals from a remote

controller;

a switching step of switching a selection of an element between the first hierarchical level elements or between the second hierarchical level elements when the first signal is received in the receiving step, and switching a selection of an element between the first and second hierarchical level elements when the second signal is received in the receiving step; and

a selected element display step of displaying the selected element on the display device.

12. to 14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) An information processing method of receiving digital broadcasting data described in a markup language and including a plurality of elements delimited by predetermined tags, and displaying the received data on a display device, ~~by~~ comprising:

an identification step of identifying an information amount contained in each of the plurality of elements;

a receiving step of receiving a key-input signal from a remote controller;

a switching step of, when the signal is received in the receiving step, switching a selection of an element between the plurality of elements on the basis of the information amount of each element identified by the identifying step; and

a selected element display step of displaying the selected element on the display device.

16. to 43. (Canceled)